

joined a *de facto* Government he was not included in the list of proscriptions, but as he refused to judge Key, as did Moncey, he was struck off the peerage, only to be restored to it when 1819 saw a return to common sense and moderation. Under the Monarchy of July he was Ambassador in Russia in 1830 and 1832, and in 1834 he became War Minister and President of the Council. In 1835 he was killed by Fieschi's infernal machine while riding by the side of the king, Louis Philippe. He is buried in the Invalides.

Marshal Brune, who had never been in favor during the Empire, and who had not been given one of the dukedoms, threw in his lot with Napoleon, who sent him to command the 9th corps, which was to be formed in the south, and to restrain Marseilles, which showed symptoms of rising in favor of the Bourbons, and from which Massena had been removed. After Waterloo he hoisted the white flag rather late in the day, and then proceeded towards Paris. At Avignon he was attacked by a Eoyalist mob, who first wounded him, and then eventually broke into the hotel and killed him while he was reading a letter from his wife. His body was thrown into the Rhone, and had to be buried by stealth at the spot where the river brought it ashore, and where it long remained. Allusion has been made to this case in considering the death of Berthier. The local authorities did all they could to represent this cowardly and disgraceful murder of Brune as a case of suicide; the Government would do nothing, and it was only by the efforts of his widow that the memory of the Marshal was cleared six years later, even then no one being punished, and the widow having to pay all costs. If this was the case where we can ascertain every particular, we should be very slow to accept the suicide theory in the case of Berthier. To have the double joy of killing a Marshal who had braved death for his country on a hundred battle-fields, and then of dishonoring his memory, was too tempting to the reactionary mind to make it unlikely that the same thing was done twice. Brune had gone to his command unwillingly, having a presentiment that he went to his death. In descending the steps to